



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Hiroyuki FUJITA**

Serial No.: 09/663,709

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For. **ANGIOTENSIN CONVERTING ENZYME INHIBITOR**

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Examiner: **Anish Gupta**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 15, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **July 16, 2002**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1- 10 as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A food comprising an angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitor containing a mixture of a plurality of peptides, said mixture being obtained by the steps of:
digesting a fish meat with thermolysin enzyme to produce a hydrolyzate, and
treating the hydrolyzate with membrane or by solvent extraction with a polar organic solvent to reduce the content of polypeptide having a molecular weight of at least 5000 to at most 10 % by weight of the total polypeptide in the mixture.

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